

Docket No. 2018- 228-T, Application of Jordan River Moving, L.L.C. d/b/a Jordan River Moving & Storage for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Operation of a Motor Vehicle Carrier

Testimony of Allan E. Ackerman – Shipper Support Witness

**1. Please state your full name and business address for the record:**

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**2. Can you tell me your age and background?**

I am 77 years of age. I am a graduate of the University of North Carolina and served in the United States Army and the South Carolina National Guard. I have been a licensed real estate agent in South Carolina since 1999 holding South Carolina Real Estate License No. 1059; and I have been a broker since 2005. I am the Broker-in-Charge of Ackie Realty. I am a member of the Central Carolina Realtors Association, South Carolina Realtors Association, and the National Realtors Association.

**3. Is there a need for an additional household goods mover in South Carolina?**

Yes. My company regularly recommends movers to our customers that move between points in South Carolina and I believe that there are not enough options for household goods movers. We know that the household goods moving business can be demanding and therefore there is a need for additional movers, especially good movers.

**4. Have you met the people associated with the Applicant and what are your impressions?**

Yes, I have met Solomon Kobel, who is the Branch Manager, and Jack Bracha, one of the two owners. They tell me that the Applicant has been in business in the State of Washington for approximately 20 years. In my discussions with them, I have found Mr. Kobel and Mr. Bracha to be very knowledgeable, organized, business-like, and honest. I think the Applicant will be an excellent addition to the household goods moving industry in South Carolina and a very good business citizen in general.

**5. That is all the questions that I have for you. Do you have anything else you would like to add for the record or does this conclude your testimony?**

No, and this concludes my testimony.